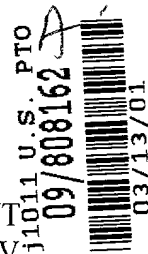


03-15-01


 PATENT  
 Docket No. SEL-139 DIV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Prior Application:  Examiner: <u>V. Simkovic</u>  Art Unit: <u>2812</u>	I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on <u>March 13, 2001</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number <u>EL613564687</u> addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231  <u>Ruben M. Gomez</u> name of person signing  <u>Ruben M. Gomez</u> signature
---	--

 BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.60(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a

☒ [ X ] Divisional

☐ [ ] Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/386,782 filed on August 31, 1999 of Shunpei YAMAZAKI and Hisashi OHTANI for Method Of Fabricating A Semiconductor Device (as originally filed) and Method For Fabricating A Highly Reliable SOI Substrate (as amended)

2. True Copy of Original Prior Application Papers Attached.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

3. Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (prior to calculating the filing fee)

4. Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

5. Fee Calculation (claims pending after entry of any amendments above)

☐ A verified statement of small entity status:

☐ has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired

☐ is attached

☒ Other than small entity

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate sm/lg ent.	Fee
Total Claims	12	-20 = 0	x \$9/18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$40/80	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No		\$270/135	\$0.00
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)			\$355/710	\$710
Assignment			\$40	\$0
Total Filing Fee				\$710.00

6. Fee Payment

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed

☐ Please charge deposit account 50/1039 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50/1039. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. Drawings

☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

8. Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of foreign application serial nos. 10-251635 filed on September 4, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ The certified copy of each has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/386,782.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

9. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/386,782,  
filed on August 31, 1999.--

10. Inventorship

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (with cover sheet) for recording..

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_ or

☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application (copy enclosed).

13. Power of Attorney

[X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward D. Manzo, registration no. 28,139

[ ] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

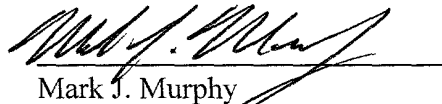
[ X ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[X] Address all future communications to:

Edward D. Manzo  
Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.  
200 West Adams St., Ste. 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 13, 2001

  
Mark J. Murphy  
Registration no. 34,225

COOK, ALEX, MCFARRON, MANZO,  
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.  
200 West Adams Street  
Suite 2850  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 236-8500